

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Communication mailed on July 27, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

No claims are amended, cancelled, or added; as a result, claims 1-26 are pending in this application.

Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 19-21 and 26, drawn to a method of measuring data, classified in class 382, subclass 1+.
- II. Claims 8-14 and 22-25, drawn to a method of making a mold, classified in class 264, subclass 1+.
- III. Claims 15-18, drawn to a method of assembly, classified in class 29, subclass 1+.

Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-7, 19-21 and 26, identified as being drawn to a method of measuring data.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that a Restriction Requirement is optional. M.P.E.P. § 806. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant should not be required to incur the additional costs associated with the filing of multiple applications in order to obtain protection for the claimed subject matter.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 236-0122 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

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